



# Heads Up

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To: ANAB Accredited and Applicant AQMS CBs and Accreditation Assessors

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Subject: Update on the IAQG Transition to the 2009 Versions of AQMS Standards

In Heads Up 170, ANAB announced the IAQG Supplemental Rule 001 and Resolution #71 in regard to the transition for 9104/1 and 91XX:2009 standards.

At the IAQG OPMT meeting last week, it was decided to de-link the 9104/1 transition with the 91XX:2009 transition because the 9104/1 ballot surfaced a few major issues. I believe IAQG has an acceptable path forward to resolve the issues; however, the ballot process and publication of the standard will be delayed.

ANAB has not yet published its 9104/1 transition application because we knew in early April that the ballot was not successful.

A draft revision to Supplemental Rule 001 was completed last week and the OPMT will convene in the near future to review and approve the revision.

If the SR 001 revision is approved, it will include a document review by the AB for each CB, but the focus will be on how the CB is transitioning its clients to 91XX:2009.

I recommend CBs continue to work toward 9104/1 requirements so when it is published – later this year it is hoped – the transition process will be smoother. The areas under review by IAQG are site definition, multi-site process, and audit days. There may continue to be minimal changes to the rest of the document but the changes should not be significant.

Please note, the sanctioned training seems to be on schedule and IAQG will send a communiqué by the first of May and it will be available at [www.iaqg.org/oasis](http://www.iaqg.org/oasis).

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.